Black Book much Contribute; wherefore as soon as I was enabled and deter-Letter No.96 mined to give the Indians this Interview (though at a Season I should not have fixed upon but through Necessity) I have Imediately notifyed it to you by Express in full perswasion that you will endeavour to Comply with what ever may be thought proper and expedient to be done by your Government in this Matter at this Critical Conjunction

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[Deposition of Peter Brightwell of Prince Georges County, taken Letter No. 84 by P. Thomas]

March 16 1745/6

This deponent being duely sworn deposeth & saith that on the [Bright- IIth day of this Instant, being at the House of John Nicholls of the well makes said County & falling into discourse with the Wife of the said Nicholls she said to him this deponent that she wish'd she lived within five Miles of a certain House, that she would run the risque of her neck but she would burn it. She said that she would set it on fire & then make her escape as fast as she could for fear of the Ammunition she Suspected to be in it. This deponent then told her it was dangerous to do such things, to which she replied, Well, she would do it. Then this deponent Ask'd her why she would do it, She answered because they would never for these Seven or five years (this deponent do's not remember weh) suffer any Woman to come into it, even the Wife of the Master of the House had been known to be at the Plantation a Month or five Weeks together & was never Suffer'd to come into it. This deponent Ask'd her whose House it was she Spoke of, she Answered Arnold Livers at Monococy. And that whenever the said Arnold Livers & his sett or company went into the said house there was always a Watch or Guard set About it. She aded that she had this information from a Woman - Mitchell as this deponent thinks, who is a Roman named -Catholic.

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[Deposition of Richard Warfield of Annarundel County taken by No.6 P. Thomas.]

This deponent being duely sworn deposeth & saith that he this deponent heard one Augustine Gambol say that he the said Gambol heard one Silvanus Marriot say, that meeting with Daniel Hearn sometime after the report of the Pretenders Son's landing in Scotland, he the said Hearn ask'd him the said Marriot if he had heard of King Charles, or Prince Charles's landing, that he understood the said Hearn to have Spoke in a Jesting manner as to an old acquaintance.

That he this deponent hath not to the best of his knowledge Spoke with or Seen the said Hearn these seven Years Past

[Deposition of Robert Ridgeley of Annarundel County taken by P. Thomas.